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TELLS OF COLUMBIA'S WORK FOR Y. P. B.

Red Cross Plans Also Given
Attention in Morning
Session.

PLAN GARDEN WORK

Delegates Discussed Ideas for
"Summer Hoeing" in
Business Meeting.

Columbia's work during the past year in the Young Peoples Branch of the W. C. T. U. was given most attention during the morning session of the Convention today. Reports of delegates on what their organizations were doing in Red Cross work were given and Columbia members told of their plans for gardening during the summer. Money-making schemes and plans for special work in W. C. T. U. circles during the national crisis were also considered.

The annual report of each society represented in the Convention was given. Miss Lela Windsor, superintendent of the Columbia Y. P. B. Flower Mission department, reading the record for Columbia's year. The local branch has fifty members, twenty-seven girls and twenty-three boys. During the past year, the society has raised \$202, part of which has been used for missions and part for charity work.

The social side of the Y. P. B. has been prominent. Many of the meetings have been social ones and new members have been added as a result of the unique parties.

The Columbia Y. P. B. recently organized a branch of the society at Deer Park. One method of raising money has been the sale of temperance calendars.

Summer Gardening Planned.

Just now, the Y. P. B. members have two acres of land near Columbia ready for planting navy beans. When the convention is over, "garden parties" will be held there for the purpose of hoeing the beans. Chaperones and lunches will be taken along and carloads of boys and girls will make a social time of the work. The girls of the Y. P. B. are also planning to do Red Cross work at the Red Cross workroom.

Many of the delegates reported that their societies had taken up the Red Cross work. They also spoke of money-making schemes and methods of winning new members. The Moberly Branch, recently organized, has been named the Nell Burger branch for Mrs. Nell Burger, the president of the Missouri W. C. T. U.

The devotional exercises this morning were conducted by Miss Lela Kleinschmidt of Corder. Miss Adele Martini of Liberty gave the report of the executive committee. The Department superintendents also submitted reports which were discussed informally.

Told of Flower Mission.

Mrs. Neva Thomas, treasurer of the Missouri W. C. T. U. talked on "Financing an Organization." She asked for funds for the Prison Flower Mission in particular and told of the good which this work does for prisoners. Mrs. Thomas also suggested that the book which has been compiled by Misses Ruth Hill and Lela Windsor of Columbia on "Socials for Your Y. P. B." be published at the expense of the Missouri Y. P. B.

Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, first vice-president of the National Equal Suffrage Association, was introduced to the convention and talked to the members for a few minutes. She spoke of the close relation between the W. C. T. U. and the Equal Suffrage League. She said that the people who were against one were also enemies of the other, and that the two causes would be won at the same time. She believes that this time will be hastened by the war.

Mrs. Lalla Bentley of Richmond, who was general secretary of the W. C. T. U. at the time of the organization of the Y. P. B. in Missouri, was voted a member of the convention and brought greetings to it.

New Delegates Register.

The delegates who have registered since yesterday morning are: Kirksville, Miss Mabel Croson; Moberly, J. C. Harbaugh, Edward Harbaugh; Twin Cities, Mrs. J. T. Steele, Misses Evelyn Hibbard and Freda Gill, and Royce LeRoy; Stone Branch, Virgil Nixon, Marion Kleinsorge and Miss Beulah Johnston; Fairview, John Ferree; Cyrene, Misses Stella White, Ella Mosby, and Anna Huestep and John McFarland; Higginsville, John Johnston; St. Louis, Mrs. Gorrell Clinger, William Johnston, Mrs. Ernest Rems,

MAKES CLOTHES FOR SOLDIERS

Local Red Cross Chapter Is Sewing Daily.

The Columbia Chapter of the National Red Cross has started its second week of work at the Thilo Building. Several hundred garments were finished last week, and are ready to be sent to headquarters, except for the small red crosses, which are required to be sewed on each garment before it is accepted. These crosses are furnished only by the National chapter and have not been received in Columbia.

Many women and girls have joined this chapter and are sewing each day at the Thilo Building. The membership fee is \$1.50 of which \$1 goes to the national chapter and fifty cents is used to buy materials to sew. Four hundred and fifty dollars contributed by Columbia citizens was used to equip the sewing rooms and to furnish part of the materials. This is the only chapter in Boone County but most of the towns have organized units which are tributary to the local chapter.

U-BOATS SINK MORE

Tonnage of Vessels Lost in
Last Week Expected to
Be 100,000.

By United Press

LONDON, June 20.—Losses by German submarines are on the increase. Authoritative predictions this afternoon of the showing in an official statement of losses to be issued tonight were that the number of British ships lost in the last seven days will considerably exceed the destruction inflicted in the submarine zone during the previous week.

Last week the Admiralty announced that 22 ships of more than 16,000 tons and 10 of smaller tonnage had been lost. It is probable this week's losses will reach 100,000 tons.

Misses Irene Van Dusen, and Amy Smith, Jesse Posey, Edison Smith; Renick, Mrs. Grace Griffith, Misses Vivian Litteral, Louise Moss and Margaret Wilcox; Columbia, Misses Sara Searcy, Lela Windsor, Blanche Truitt, Agnes Moore and Mabel Alexander.

Welcomes Y. P. B. Delegates.

At yesterday afternoon's session Mrs. Neva Thomas, state treasurer, said she hoped that the next three days would be full of good things for the delegates. Mayor J. E. Boggs, who was scheduled to welcome the delegates on behalf of the city, was unable to be present because of his duties as circuit clerk. Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture of the University welcomed the visitors on behalf of the University. He said that it is the spiritual force that moves the world at this time and that the Y. P. B. typified this force. He ended his welcome by urging the visitors to visit the University.

The Rev. C. C. Grimes, pastor of the Broadway Methodist Church, in welcoming the delegates in the name of the churches of Columbia, said that God measures things from a different standard than man; that in the Roman times he looked not at the great worldly rulers and emperors of that city, but on the lowly Paul of Tarsus, and that in the very beginning He was not thinking of the aggrandizement of powerful nations, but of the carrying on of the kingdom of Heaven. "And in these days God is looking somewhere else than on the battlefield; perhaps on some lone missionary, or on some David Livingston, or organization such as the Y. P. B. to carry on His great work."

City Noted for Hospitality.

On behalf of the W. C. T. U. of Boone County, Mrs. Madge Dysart of Columbia welcomed the delegates. She called them her great-grandchildren, since former speakers had claimed them as children and grandchildren. Miss Blanche Truitt of Columbia welcomed the delegates in behalf of the Y. P. B.

L. H. Capehart, in the absence of J. S. Moore, delivered a message of welcome in the name of the Y. M. C. A. He said that the ideals of the Y. P. B. are nearer those of the Y. M. C. A. than those of any other organization, and for that reason he wished to extend a cordial welcome to the delegates.

The state president, Mrs. Nell G. Burger, recalled the speech of the president of the W. C. T. U. at the time of the Armenian massacre, when

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GERMANS START BIG ARTILLERY BATTLE

Greater Portion of French
Front Being Heavily
Bombarded.

MAY START OFFENSE

Hindenburg Thought to Be
Preparing for a Strong
Counter-Attack.

By United Press

PARIS, June 20.—Titanic artillery firing took place along the greater part of the French front today, the official war office statement asserted. Between Allette and Moulin Laffaux and in the sectors east of Chevreux Woods the firing was heaviest from German batteries. Violent bombardment of French positions took place late in the night.

Along the Champagne front was the main duel of artillery firing, guns roaring unceasingly all night. Germans unsuccessfully attacked positions on Mont Teton and further west, following heavy bombardments, the statement said.

"The German attacks were dispersed and thrust back to the German trenches where they started," the statement continued.

The violence of the German artillery firing suggests a possibility that Hindenburg may be preparing a counter-offensive move against the French. During the last three days the German fire has been intense. The positions under bombardment are mainly those leading up to Laon, which were taken by the French in the April offensive drive.

Italians Capture Positions.

By United Press

ROME, June 20.—Formidable positions on Mount Ortigara, including the summit of Hill 2,105, were captured from the Austrians in a sudden offensive assumed by the Italian troops today. The official statement said 936 prisoners had been taken.

MOB WOMEN PICKETS

Suffragists Are Driven Away
from White House by
Government Clerks.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Incensed at suffrage pickets who flaunted denunciatory banners before the White House gates as the Russian commission entered to meet President Wilson, 300 angry men and women, mostly government clerks out for the lunch hour, charged the women and tore their banners to shreds.

"President Wilson and Envoy Root are deceiving Russia," was the accusation printed in black type on a banner ten feet high, which was displayed as the commission entered the White House. "They say we are a democracy," the banner read. "Help us win a world war so that Democracy may survive. We, the women of America, tell you that America is not a democracy," continued the legend on the banner. "Twenty million women are denied the right to vote and President Wilson is the chief opponent of their enfranchisement. Help us to make this nation really free. Tell our government that it must liberate its people before it can claim free Russia as an ally."

35 MILLION FOR RED CROSS

Country Is Giving Freely in Campaign for Funds.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Thirty-five million dollars, with more than \$10,000,000 in sight from one of the country's wealthiest men, was the result given out today for the first two days of the Red Cross \$100,000,000 campaign this week. The North Central division led in contributions with the Middle Atlantic second, the New England district third, the Western division fourth and the Southern fifth. Missouri contributions are listed at \$772,994.

Miss Tillie L. Jacobs Married.

Charles William Johnson of Brookfield, 19 years old, and Miss Tillie L. Jacobs of Columbia, 17 years old, with the consent of the bride's father, Charles B. Jacobs, and Mrs. Sarah E. Johnson, mother of the bridegroom, received a marriage license this morning. They were married by the Rev. W. S. St. Clair today.

URGES THE CONTROL OF COUNTRY'S FUEL

Commission Points Out That
Present Situation Threatens
All Industries.

POOLING AN ISSUE

Federal Board Advises
Against Recruiting Miners
for the Army.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Drastic wartime government control of coal, coke and transportation was urged by the Federal Trade Commission today as the only adequate remedy for an alarming coal price and supply situation. The recommendations are the most revolutionary of their kind ever submitted by the commission.

Complying with Congress' request for a coal probe, the commission pointed out that the coal situation threatened industries and individuals and recommended:

First: that the production and distribution of coal and coke be continued through a pool in the hands of government agents, and that producers of various grades of fuel be paid the full cost of production plus a uniform profit a ton.

Second: that transportation agencies of the United States, both rail and water, be similarly pooled and operated on government accounts under the President, and all such means of transportation be operated as a unit, owning corporations being paid just and fair compensation which would pay a nominal net profit for upkeep and betterment.

In addition to these main recommendations, the commission advised against recruiting miners for the army, pointing out that certain labor conditions have already tended to disorganize labor. In brief, the commission advised that, while anthracite production has been stimulated, uncertainty of transportation—lack of cars chiefly plus uncertainty of bituminous production—has offset this increase.

FIGHT ON KAISER BARLEYCORN

Mrs. Burger, Y. P. B. Speaker, Asks
for Mobilization of Dry Forces.

Mrs. Nelle G. Burger of Clark, president of Missouri W. C. T. U., in her afternoon address, "The Enemy Under the Flag, John Barleycorn" before the Y. P. B. convention, asked for a mobilization of the troops that "mean world prohibition, that mean world peace," the troops of the Word of God, the Church, the W. C. T. U., the Y. P. B., the L. T. L., the anti-saloon league, science, education, athletics, big business, suffrage and the war itself. She requested the W. C. T. U. and Y. P. B. to write to Governor Gardner to clean out Drydale under the federal law to protect training camps, and suggested that letters be sent to President Wilson, congressmen and senators asking for prohibition as a war measure of the 1918 campaign.

The following telegram from Gus O. Nations, former president of Y. P. B. for three years, was read:

"Please express to the convention my regret of circumstances which prevent my attendance. The new Missouri dry campaign coupled with the grave crisis in our national life lends a new and larger import to the work you are doing. You are to be congratulated at this important time upon having your splendid, efficient leader, Mr. Curtis. You are the real proponents of the true spirit of American patriotism. May that spirit pervade your deliberations and your meeting and redound greatly to the benefit of yourselves and the public. I send my fondest greetings."

DESIGNATES RECRUITING WEEK

President Wants 70,000 to Volunteer
For Regular Army.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The week between June 23 and 29 was this afternoon designated by President Wilson as "Recruiting Week" in which the President asks that 70,000 men volunteer their services for the regular army.

ALICE ARNOLD TO HONOLULU

Head of Women's Athletics Resigns
to Accept Position at Oahu College.

Miss Alice Arnold, who has had charge of the women's gymnasium classes, has resigned to accept a position as instructor of physical education at Oahu College, Honolulu.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Unsettled weather, with thunderstorm showers late this afternoon or tonight, and probably Thursday; slightly cooler Thursday.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather, probably with showers tonight or Thursday; cooler north portion Thursday.

Weather Conditions.

During the past twenty-four hours showers have been more or less general in the spring wheat region, and east of the Mississippi River; but no rain of consequence has fallen in the middle western grain area or southwestern cotton belt.

Temperatures are of the moderate summer value everywhere but at the same time they are below the seasonal average. The atmospheric pressure waves as they drift eastward are arranged in series of moderate crests and depressions, which are indicative of local thunderstorms, especially in the Central Plains and Middle Mississippi Valley during the following thirty-six hours. Temperatures will not change much but the tendency will be to cooler.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 80 and the lowest last night was 56; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 41 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 68 and the lowest 58; precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 4:43 a. m. Sun sets, 7:38 p. m.
Moon sets, 8:34 p. m.

400 MASONS COMING

Two-Hundredth Anniversary
Celebration of Lodge to
Be Held Here Sunday.

Four hundred Masons from Mexico, Moberly, Paris, Fayette, Wellsville, Booneville and other nearby towns are expected in Columbia Sunday to attend the Two-Hundredth Anniversary Celebration of the founding of the Grand Lodge of England. The services are to be held at 2:30 Sunday, June 24, in the Christian Church.

The members will march to the church. The afternoon will be taken up with business and addresses by the following: Dr. John Pickard of Columbia, E. W. Stephens of Columbia and John T. Harding of Kansas City. Music will be furnished by the Centralia Masonic Choir. In all six hundred Masons are expected to be present at the services.

MRS. REBECCA PARKER DIES

She Was a Resident of Columbia
Nineteen Years.

Mrs. Rebecca Parker, 88 years old, died unexpectedly last night at the home of Mrs. Sarah Scudder, 1115 University avenue. She is survived by five children. Two live in Columbia, Mrs. G. A. Bradford, 801 Locust street, and Mrs. Sarah Scudder, 1115 University avenue.

Mrs. Parker was born in Bourbon County, Ky. She had been a widow for the last nineteen years and during that time had lived in Columbia with her two daughters. She was a real daughter of 1812 and an honorary member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Funeral services will be at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, conducted by the Rev. Madison A. Hart, pastor of the Christian Church, of which she was a member. She will be buried at Lexington, Ky.

HARRY BROADHEAD TO LEAVE

Columbia Merchant Will Enter Ford
Investment Company.

Harry Broadhead, vice-president of the Sykes and Broadhead Clothing Company, will leave Columbia July 1 to enter the firm of the Ford Investment Company in St. Joseph. He will retain his interest in the Sykes and Broadhead Company.

Mr. Broadhead has lived in Columbia all his life and has been with the Sykes and Broadhead Company many years. He lives at 701 Maryland place.

CYCLONE VICTIM RECOVERING

Sam Denham, a New Providence Farmer,
Is Still in Ignorance of Loss.

Sam Denham, who lived near New Providence and who was picked up unconscious on his farm after the recent tornado, is slowly recovering at the Parker Memorial Hospital. His house, barns, and fences were completely blown down, and his live stock killed. He lost everything he had and will receive about \$250 from the tornado fund. Mr. Denham has not been told of the damage done to his farm.

TORNADO FUND GROWS DAILY

Committee Reports Additional Subscriptions Totalling \$47.50.

Forty-seven dollars and fifty cents has been contributed in the last two days to the Tornado Relief Fund. The donations are: W. B. Campbell, \$10; J. M. Kemper, \$10; J. W. Gardner, \$2.50; P. H. Sapp, \$10; C. C. Taylor, \$5; G. H. Sabine, \$5; and O. W. Boutwell, \$5.

COUNCIL VOTES DOWN LIGHT FIRM'S OFFER

Deal to Supply Columbia
With Electricity from
New Line Defeated.

TABLED BID ON COAL

Only Offer for Fuel Will Be
Held Up for a
Time.

The City Council at its meeting last night by a vote of four to three defeated the motion to invite the Southern Illinois Traction Company to make a test and an inventory of the city water and light company. The company had sent a representative here to address the Council at its last meeting on the matter of supplying the city with electricity from a transmission line to be built between Columbia and Jefferson City. Councilmen Barnett, Shaw and Reid voted for the motion, while Stephens, Walker, McDonnell and Rothwell voted against it.

While the company offered to make an inventory free of charge, Councilman Barnett was of the opinion that it was best to have an engineer of the company co-operate with an engineer employed by the Council. It would cost the city, he said, \$3,000, to make an inventory.

No Decision on Coal.

Only one bid was received for furnishing the city with coal for the year beginning September 1. This was from Whittle & Hockaday, who offered to furnish coal at \$4.37 a ton, subject to raise in case freight rates were raised. The proposition was tabled.

The Council then passed a motion that the matter of buying coal and erecting coal sheds be left to the discretion of the water and light committee.

Ordinances were passed authorizing the city engineer to establish a grade on Smith street from Range line to Fay street and Barnett street from Fay to Tandy avenues. The proposition of lowering the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of South Seventh street was referred to the street committee who were asked to confer with the owners of the property involved. Brick sidewalks were ordered to be built on each side of Guitard street.

Stewart Bridge Work Started.

The Simon Construction Company reported that work on Stewart Bridge had started. City Engineer M. E. Fawks, reported that Prof. T. J. Rodhouse was preparing plans for a city reservoir that would be ready next week.

Councilman Barnett reported that about six acres of corn had been replanted at the city farm. He said that crows had been digging up the seed.

The Council made appropriations as follows: from the water and light fund, \$3,012.50 for salaries and accounts; from the security fund, \$292.50, and street department payroll, \$159.35.

A letter was read from the Columbia Elks thanking the Council and the city departments for the assistance given them on Flag Day.

Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN OPENS

Columbia Subscriptions Will Be Taken
In Academic Hall Tomorrow.

Columbia will have its opportunity tomorrow to help the 1-million-dollar Y. W. C. A. fund for work during the mobilization of United States soldiers before their departure for Europe. The national organization of the Y. W. C. A. is planning to have organization workers at all army camps, and have members of the Y. W. C. A. in the vicinity of all such camps provide recreation for soldiers when the opportunity affords itself.

To mobilize the Y. W. C. A. forces properly it is estimated that one million dollars will be necessary. Y. W. C. A. workers will be stationed in Academic Hall all day tomorrow to receive subscriptions to the fund.

JAMES HUDSON NOW AN OFFICER

Son of J. A. Hudson A First Lieutenant in U. S. Signal Corps.

James Hudson of St. Louis, son of J. A. Hudson, president of the Columbia Telephone Company, has received a commission as First Lieutenant in the Signal Corps of the United States Army. He is eager to go to Russia, but probably will be sent to France.

Mr. Hudson is a graduate of the University of Missouri College of Arts and Science, and the Harvard Law School. He was formerly with the Nagel and Kirby law firm in St. Louis, but January 1 established an office of his own in St. Louis.